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Application No. 08/703,767 ) Art Unit: 2732  
Filed: August 27, 1996 )  
For: HYBRID ACCESS SYSTEM )  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL PROPOSED AMENDMENT  
AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 1998, after entry of the proposed amendment filed October 23, 1998, it is proposed that the application be amended as follows:

**IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 2, line 8, change "paths" to -channels-; and  
line 19, change "narrow" to -narrower-.